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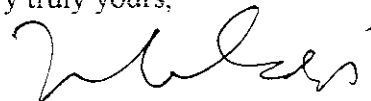
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Attention: Col. Christopher Knight

Gentlemen:

I am writing to commend your group generally on the great work you do keeping the Turnpike safe and specifically to thank one of your Troopers, whom I believe is Trooper Wilkinson, who was working South of Southern Boulevard a couple of weeks ago, I swerved to avoid some debris which a truck dropped a few seconds before and a piece I just missed must have knocked off one of my hubcaps. I saw the hubcap rolling into the divider and drove to the next Plaza with the intention of calling to report the debris and mention it would be great if whoever did the pickup could hold onto the hubcap for me (a hard to find Buick Century 1993 item). The trooper was at the Plaza and I told him the situation. He said he would pass it on to the maintenance people. I gave him my card and that night he called me to tell me he had the cap and I picked it up the next day at the Okeechobee toll office. This was a very nice thing to do for an old transplant from the Massachusetts Turnpike where road junk seems to stay there until it disintegrates and this kind of courtesy would be rare. I note how your people keep the Pike very clean of debris and wanted to let you know it – and help such as I described is much appreciated.

Very truly yours,



Morris M. Goldings

